

I do not write to Madame Maymain because I had not time
to do so before you arrived. I have it now.
They have prob-
ably sent up all the material
for the month less than I have
time. One thing Charles, who
just left us tells me - that
Mr. A. C. has telegraphed
George Steadman, engaged in
raising Col's regiments, that he
will enlist the Slaves of loyal
States - the latter may register
all that enlist, & receive compensation
on their present value - (worthless
as slaves) - at a rate which
will be half a volunteer bounty
amount. This is an

immense assurance of success.
We have it just as we ~~desire~~
to have it. — Exactly proportioned to
strength of our desire to have it
as proved by ^{our} strokes at the cause
of failure.

~~I am~~ ^{am} thinking of
going on to the Wedding:

I should, certainly, but for the
duplication of clothes. but I
am ~~thinking~~ ^{thinking} of
having a few days longer for
it. I don't think I am able to
bear travelling even as well as usual
& it was always a bad job in my
best days: but if I am
brought & lucky, I will not attend
it. Y. aff^{ly} parent M.V.C.